

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
NOVEMBER 7, 2001**

PRESENT: Clifford Johnson, James Krause, Gary Peterson, John Schatzman,
James Gilboy and Steven Watson

ABSENT: David Cihlar, Karen Morales, Johnny Cash, Edward O'Brien,
Robert Hoeg, and Tim Ritter

STAFF PRESENT: Clete Hansen; William Black, Legal Counsel, attended portions of
the meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:47 a.m. by Clete Hansen, upon confirmation that the public notice was timely given.

The Committee again discussed the importance of attendance at meetings and suggested that Committee members who are not able to attend meetings should be dropped from membership on the Committee. Committee members agreed to submit the names of persons who can be considered for membership.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By consensus, the agenda were adopted as published.

MINUTES (01/17/01)

MOTION: Gary Peterson moved, seconded by Clifford Johnson, to approve the minutes, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Oscar Herrera

Secretary Herrera was not available to address the Committee.

Bureau Director's Report

- **Roster**

John Schatzman requested that his cell phone number be deleted. Gary Peterson stated that the following telephone numbers are better for reaching him: business – 715-552-5234; fax – 715-552-5239.

- **Next Meeting Date**

The Committee agreed to meet on February 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

- **Summary of Actions Taken by the Committee**

Clete Hansen advised that this summary document is for the convenience of Committee members and should help them remember the actions they had taken at previous meetings.

- **To-Do List**

Noted

OLD BUSINESS

Authorization to Carry Concealed Weapons

The meeting packet included a copy of a memo from Clete Hansen to the Committee on September 22, 2000, listing the conditions for carrying a concealed weapon, as previously recommended by the Committee. The Committee reviewed an e-mail message sent to Clete Hansen by Chief Doug Pettit of the Oregon, Wisconsin Police Department, informing Hansen that the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Coalition (consisting of 16 law enforcement agencies) will oppose any bill that would permit private detectives to carry concealed weapons.

Committee members discussed AB 529 that would exempt retired police officers from the prohibition against carrying concealed weapons and the potential adverse impact this bill might have on the Committee's proposal.

Continuing Education

The Committee again reviewed the rule draft that Clete Hansen had included in an earlier meeting packet.

The Committee discussed the survey that was printed in the last issue of the Regulatory Digest. It also discussed the results of the survey. Jim Krause noted that the responses to Question #6 show that a lot of people do not want continuing education. Jim Krause requested that the survey issue be placed on the next agenda.

Motion: John Schatzman moved, seconded by Jim Gilboy, to adopt the draft of s. RL 33.07 and to proceed with rulemaking. Motion passed with Jim Krause voting No.

LEGISLATION

- **Biennial Budget Bill**

Committee members noted the pages in the meeting packet that show what the Department had requested for staffing to better enforce mandatory continuing education requirements. The Committee also noted the list of the professions that require continuing education and the number of hours required of each profession.

The Committee noted the increase in licensing fees.

- **Law Revision Committee**

The Committee briefly discussed the memo that William Dusso sent to DRL Administrative Staff about Law Revision Bills. The memo was dated September 19, 2001. Several of the Department's suggestions for inclusion in the Law Revision Bill pertain to the licensure of private detectives.

- **Statutory Proposals**

The Committee noted Myra Shelton's memo of August 8, 2001, regarding her legislative status report on bill drafting requests as of August 6, 2001. Several of the requests pertain to recommendations of the Committee. Clete Hansen also informed the Committee that the Department is still working on a bill to separate private detective agencies from private security companies and to beef up the Department's authority to promulgate rules to require continuing education of private detectives and pre-license education for private security applicants.

- **LRB-3774/1 Re Privacy Issues**

The Committee briefly discussed this bill, as well as the Final Report and Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Privacy, dated December 2000. Committee members expressed strong opposition to various provisions in the bill. John Schatzman agreed to send to the Department a copy of the position statement prepared by PAWLI regarding privacy and open records.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Nothing to discuss.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Committee members noted the scope statement relating to proposed revisions to the firearms rules, as well as a letter from Clete Hansen to Jeff Harms, that explains the problem with the instructor approval provisions in the current rule.

INSURANCE AND BODING

There was insufficient time to discuss this issue.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- **Complaints Received in 2001**

Noted

- **Correspondence Re: Activities Requiring Licensure**

Bill Blacks letter to Tracy R. Nicolls of Fort Collins, CO was noted.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Gary Peterson moved, seconded by Clifford Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting date: February 6, 2002